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**Letter dated 8 January 2001 from the Permanent Representative
of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith as an annex to this letter the cases of violations by Iraq of the terms of the ceasefire between the two countries from 23 January 2000 until 16 May 2000.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex would be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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A. Ceasefire violations

1. On 30 March 2000, at 1200 hours, a cream-painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying three military passengers was spotted patrolling at the 39R TP 35000-59400 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.
2. On 30 March 2000, at 1700 hours, an Iraqi patrol boat carrying two armed passengers dressed in civilian clothes was spotted patrolling at the 39R TP/TN 60500-17000 coordinates of the Alishir map.
3. On 7 April 2000, at 1330 hours, seven black-painted tents were erected at the 38S NC 46000-77000 coordinates of the Sizdah map and 15 to 20 Iraqi soldiers were stationed and three Toyota pick-ups were parked inside the tents.
4. On 22 February 2000, at 0930 hours, Iraqi forces dug an embankment at the 38S QA 29400-82500 coordinates of the Nahre-Anbar map.
5. On 21 February 2000, Iraqi forces set up two anti-artillery guns in the vicinity of Fakkeh area at the 38S QA 48500-50100, 49700-50100 coordinates of the Yabis map.
6. On 15 April 2000, at 2245 hours, through 0300 hours on 16 April 2000, Iraqi forces fired onto territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the 38S ND 67000-31000, 68000-24000 coordinates of the Qasre-shirin map.
7. On 21 April 2000, at 1330 hours, a patrol boat belonging to the Iraqi intelligence service carrying three Iraqi soldiers was spotted patrolling at the 39 R TP 30000-59000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.
8. On 21 April 2000, at 1730 hours, five Iraqi soldiers encountered Iranian forces one kilometre from Salmankoshteh outpost at the 38S NC 49000-53000 coordinates of the Soumar map and with the support of the Iraqi troops stationed at Iraqi Al-Thamoud outpost, fired onto territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which was returned by Iranian forces. This exchange of fire continued for 20 minutes.
9. On 23 April 2000, Iraqi forces fired one mortar shell at 2140 hours and two mortar shells at 1930 hours from the Al-Thamoud outpost at the 38S NC 47000-54500 coordinates of the Soumar map on the right side of the Salmankoshteh outpost on territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
10. On 26 April 2000, at 1050 hours, an anti-artillery gun was set up by Iraqi forces at the 38S NC 51000-97000 coordinates of the Kharratha map.
11. On 1 May 2000, at 1245 hours, three Iraqi civilians were spotted erecting a tent at the 39R TP/TN 59000-17000 coordinates of the Alishir map.
12. On 29 March 2000, at 1600 hours, an anti-artillery gun was set up by Iraqi forces at the 38S PA/PB 86000-04000 coordinates of the Chaye-Qhareh tappeh map.
13. On 28 April and 2 May 2000, two bunkers were constructed by Iraqi forces at the 38R QA 69000-20500 coordinates of the Chazzabeh map.

14. On 5 May 2000, from 0900 to 1130 hours, an Iraqi power shovel was spotted at work at the 38S QA 20000-90000 coordinates of the Nahre-anbar map.
15. On 16 May 2000, at 0830 hours, one Iraqi construction vehicle, one lift truck and one Toyota pick-up carrying five passengers were spotted excavating at the 38R QV 08000-31000 coordinates of the Qharbe-Jofeir 2 map. On the same day, at 1500 hours, the same people returned to the Iraqi territory without their equipment.
16. On 27 April 2000, one Iraqi construction vehicle and two lift trucks were spotted excavating at the 39R TP 33000-57000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.
17. On 16 May 2000, at 0900 hours, Iraqi forces set up a machine-gun on the roof of the Alkeramah outpost at the 38R QA 66800-24600 coordinates of the Chazzabeh map.

B. Border incidents

1. On 8 February 2000, at 1830 hours, an Iraqi civilian named Ismaeil Hamid from Chaharkelav, who had illegally entered the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the vicinity of Havan outpost, at the 38S ND 63000-41000 coordinates of the Qhasre-shirin map, was arrested by Iranian forces.
2. On 23 January 2000, at 0530 hours, Iraqi forces planted a booby trap at the 38S QA 32200-80000 coordinates of the Nahre-anbar map.
3. On 11 February 2000, at 0300 hours, Iraqi forces planted a number of booby traps at the 38S QA 374000-85700 coordinates of the Einch-khosh map.
4. On 21 April 2000, at 0430 hours, three Iraqi nationals (one of them named Qhasem Khalaf Moshari) who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran were arrested by Iranian forces at the 39R TQ 18000-09000 coordinates of the Hosseinieh map.
5. On 21 April 2000, at 1430 hours, two Iraqi nationals named Kazim Alboghdar and Sarhan Harb Ghalim, who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, were arrested by Iranian forces at the 39R TP TQ 15000-97000 coordinates of the Navad map.
6. On 28 April 2000, at 1500 hours, two Iraqi nationals named Rahim Matouri Khorassani and Mohammad Maliki, who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, were arrested by Iranian forces at the 39R TP 29600-67700 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map.
7. On 7 May 2000, an Iraqi national named Jabbar Obour, who lacked identification papers and intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, was arrested by Iranian forces at the 38R QV QA 76000-16000 coordinates of the Saidieh map.
8. On 10 May 2000, at 2330 hours, an Iraqi civilian named Mehdi Bagher Majid Alzary, aged 40, from the city of Helleh, who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, was arrested by Iranian forces at the 38S NC ND 43000-07000 coordinates of the Khosravi map.

9. On 15 May 2000, at 2245 hours, an Iraqi national named Souran Kamal Saied, who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the 38S ND 57000-22000 coordinates of the Qhasre-shirin map, was arrested by Iranian forces.
10. On 16 May 2000, at 1000 hours, an Iraqi civilian named Abbas Qhatrani, who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the 38S ND 68000-24000 coordinates of the Qhasre-shirin map, was arrested by Iranian forces.
11. On 9 May 2000, a team of three M.K.O. members (two of them, named Said Hassan Bashar and Abdolnabi Halil Mesgar, Iraqis) who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran from inside Iraq were arrested by Iranian forces at the 38R QV 7000-35000 coordinates of the Gharbe-Jofeir map.
12. On 20 May 2000, at 1330 hours, an Iraqi national named Mostafa Sa'ad, who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, was arrested by Iranian forces at the 39R TQ 15000-86000 coordinates of the Navad map.